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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN REQUEST FOR TRANSPORT OF ADDITIONAL
TROOPS TO SHABA

REF: A. RABAT 4873 B. STATE 203722 C. PARIS 25715

1. DESPITE REF A REPORT, MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR BENGELLOUN
HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON PROPOSAL TO AUGMENT MOROCCAN
CONTINGENT OF SHABA FORCE WITH U.S. AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE
WHEN WE INQUIRED WITH HIM ON AUGUST 15, AND DID NOT RAISE
MATTER IN AUGUST 17 CALL ON SAUNDERS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE
FOR RABAT.

2. SHOULD AUTHORITATIVE GOM REPRESENTATIVE AGAIN RAISE
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MATTER WITH YOU IN AMBASSADOR ANDERSON'S ABSENCE, YOU
SHOULD SAY THAT WE DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND NEED TO AUGMENT
AFRICAN PEACEKEEPING FORCE AT A TIME WHEN GENERAL DIPLO-
MATIC SITUATION SEEMS TO BE IMPROVING, BUT THAT WE REMAIN
SYMPATHETIC TO MOROCCAN SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAIN-
ING THE EXISTING FORCE IN PLACE, AND THAT WE WANT TO
CONSULT WITH FRANCE AND OTHERS ON THIS AND RELATED

QUESTIONS.

3. YOU SHOULD TREAT DETAILS OF REF B EXCHANGE AS FYI ONLY.

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